

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/394,660

Applicant(s)

Roberts et al.

Examiner

Clark F. Dexter

Group Art Unit

3724

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. Keith Haupt

(3) _____

(2) Mr. Clark Dexter

(4) _____

Date of Interview Mar 5, 2002Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: 5, 17, and 33

Identification of prior art discussed:

NoneAgreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:


The rejections under 35 USC 112 were discussed including language to obviate those rejections. Regarding claim 17, Mr. Dexter stated that upon further review, the current language appears to be acceptable and no change appears to be necessary. Mr. Dexter stated that, upon addressing the outstanding rejections, the next Office action will include prior art considerations and will not be made final.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


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